Phase II and Phase III Project Cover Sheet

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REPORT INFORMATION:

1982 Sutherland, D.R.

Archeological Reconnaissance and Testing on the Site of the Proposed State Veterans Home at Charlotte Hall, St. Mary's County, Maryland.

Submitted to U.S. Veterans Administration

Library ID No: 00006422 Catalog/Shelving ID: ST 39A

Sites examined:

18ST400

Research Firm/Institutution:

Staff Archeologist, U.S. Veterans Administration

Historic Preservation Office, U.S. Veterans Administration

Washington, DC

Project Details:

Phase I

Phase III



Project Justification

In July and October of 1981, archeological investigations were conducted at 18ST400 ahead of construction of a proposed State Veterans Home at Charlotte Hall. Construction was to include a large building, two parking lots, and a new entrance road onto the property. As part of the Charlotte Hall Historic District, the property is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Mitigation was required to determine the potential adverse affects of the proposed work on the historic property.

Project Objectives:

 -Determine if and where archeological remains were present in the project area.

Assess any impacts to those resources.

-Make site management recommendations.

Research Potential:

See below for remaining research questions at 18ST400.

REPORT INFORMATION:

1984 Myers, L.D. and D.J. Gangloff

A Preliminary Reconnaissance of the Old Classroom Building Demolition Area, Charlotte

Hall, St. Mary's County, Maryland.

Submitted to Maryland Veterans Administration Commission

Library ID No: 00006423 Catalog/Shelving ID: ST 39B

Research Firm/Institutution:

Epochs Past Box 13

Owings, MD 20736

Sites examined:

18ST400

Project Details:

Phase I



Project Justification:

Phase II

Phase III

In 1984, an archeological reconnaissance was conducted on the grounds of the old Charlotte Hall Academy (18ST400). The project was designed to assess the area surrounding the Old Classroom Building ahead of its demolition by the Maryland State Veterans Association.

Project Objectives:

-Provide a qualitative and quantitative assessment of the prehistoric and historic resources in the proposed demolition area

-Provide recommendations for the future development and management of those resources

Research Potential:

See below for remaining research questions at 18ST400.

REPORT INFORMATION:

1989 Gib

Archaeological Survey and Testing at the Charlotte Hall Veterans' Home.

Submitted to The Maryland Veterans Home Commission

Library ID No: 00006470 Catalog/Shelving ID: ST 88

Research Firm/Institutution:

Archeological Consultant

P.O. Box 153

St. Mary's City, MD 20686

Sites examined:

18ST400

Project Details:

Phase I

Phase III

X

Project Justification:

Phase II

X

Phase I/II testing was undertaken at 18ST400 in 1989 ahead of proposed demolition of the 1960 Dormitory Building located on the property.

Project Objectives:

-Identify and determine the significance of any foundations and features within the remaining foundation walls of the Old Classroom building and/or beneath a brick rubble feature immediately south of the Classroom building foundation.

-Identify resources likely to be affected by the demolition of the 1960 Dormitory building.

Research Potential:

The Charlotte Hall Site (18ST400) is a significant historical resource for understanding the structure of the school system in the late 18th, 19th and early 20th centuries in Southern Maryland. Archeological study of 18th and 19th century academy life is in its infancy. The superb archeological record at Charlotte Hall can contribute greatly to that endeavor. Any further earth-moving activities at the site should be either prohibited or closely monitored by a professional archeologist.